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In re Application of: Steven C. Avanzino, et al. : Confirmation No.: 7845
Serial No.: 10/608,883 : Art Unit: 2813
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For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH A DIELECTRIC DIFFUSION
BARRIER LAYER FORMED BETWEEN INTERCONNECTS AND
INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC LAYERS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is identified by attorney docket no. F0361.C1.D1, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and then, Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Specification consist of changes in a paragraph that begins on page 7, line 9. Amendments to the claims consist of the addition of new claims 19-22 and amendments to claims 11 and 15, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.